reported from time to time. The Supreme Court directed the constitution of a Committee under the chairmanship of Shri R.K. Raghavan, former Director, Central Bureau of Investigation, which has been notified by the Government on 5.12.2006. The Committee would look into the various aspects of ragging, including means and methods of prevention of ragging, possible action that can be taken against persons indulging in ragging and also against College/University authorities in such cases, and is required to submit its report by 5.4.2007.

Admission in KVs under privilege quota

38. SHRI PYARELAL KHANDELWAL: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the admissions in Kendriya Vidyalayas against the privilege quota are not given as per stipulated conditions but the persons having influence and approach only get admission;

(b) if not, the reaction of Government to the matters as published in the print media recently;

(c) whether Government intend to take action against the Chairman and Members of the Committee constituted for identification of these students who fulfil the stipulated conditions for the said quota; and

(d) if not, whom Government presume responsible for the said corruption?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI MD. ALI ASHRAF FATMI): (a) No, Sir.

(b) The admission cases under discretionary quota were considered by the Committee constituted by the Competent Authority, as per its terms of reference.

(c) No, Sir.

(d) None, in view of reply given in part (b).